

By A. T. QUILLER-COUCH.

queries, to speak no English. An inthat his name was Georgio Rhodojani,

covered with writing in rude English character. The narrowing funnel of the trough had kept it from being crushed by the statue, which fitted into a rim running round the interior. Beyond the buckle and the two skeletons there was nothing in the trough; but I looked for nothing else. Here, in my hands, lay the secret of the Great Ruby of Ceylon; my fingers clutched the wealth of princes. My journey had ended and the riches of the earth were in my grasp.

"Forgetful of my guides, forgetful of

stion is seen approaching, and the reluge layer a packet for side keeking. The lide on Dead Man's Rock and try to the dark man. Shore and try to the dark man. Shore and try to the dark man. Stills the refugee (whose is John Railton) and threatens Jasper such should the boy tell of ig. On learning the first man be selres him as if about him.

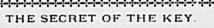
CHAPTER III.

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The will to the sudden appearance on the beach of a of villagers.





SANDS AND THY HOPES BY A twentieth century bow last night.

He was permitted to go in pence. I fearing to tell what I knew, lest he kill me.

My father's body was cast ashore from the wreck, ka his back was a knife thrust. My mother died of a broken heart. I was left in charge of my uncle.

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"This buckle is formed of two pieces bound to either end of a thin helt of rotten linen and united by hook and socket. Its whole dimensions are but three inches by two inches, but inside

Drives to famous scenic environs, with an ascent of Pike's Peak on the cox road and a visit to Cripple Creek, will be features of the reception.

The Young Men's Christian Association has arranged for the President to hay the corner-stone of their projected \$30,000 building. The President and party, which will include various members of the Cabinet, are expected to arrived May 30 or June 1.

Special Notices.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., April 3. - WASHINGTON, April 3. - Rudolf E. President McKinley's Western trip will Smyser, of York, Pa., enlisted as a pri-include a two-days' stay at Colorado vate in a Pennsylvania regiment when Springs. The Young Men's Christian As- war was declared against Spain. He sociation and the Chamber of Com- was then under sixteen years of age. merce have worked indefatigably for but he made such an excellent record weeks past to secure this result. They and became so popular that he was a make her debut as a star at the Lyceum are now planning the details of the re- second-lieutenant when his regiment was mustered out at the close of the war.

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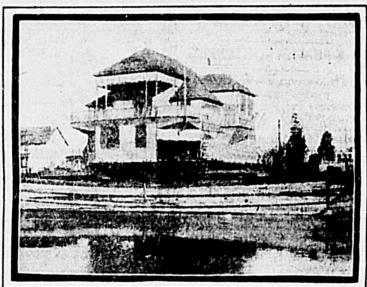
Henry B. Stanford, who is Sir Henry Irving's leading man this season, has been engaged by Daniel Frohman as leading man for Miss Galland. She will next September.

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Consumption

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